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COUNTRY: CHILE

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5. [REDACTED] IN LATE MARCH, CRIME AND TERRORISM IN CHILE DO NOT CONSTITUTE A REAL POLITICAL PROBLEM [REDACTED] WHILE THE CRIME RATE MAY BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN PREVIOUSLY, THE FIGURES ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED. [REDACTED] THE EXAMPLE OF BANK ROBBERIES STATING THAT BANKS HAVE HISTORICALLY TAKEN FEW PRECAUTIONS AND ARE

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VERY SIMPLE TARGETS. [REDACTED] ROBBERIES, AS A RESULT, ARE FREQUENT AND USUALLY NON-VIOLENT. REGARDING TERRORISM, [REDACTED] THAT IT WILL ONLY BECOME A MAJOR PROBLEM IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT PUBLIC SUPPORT. [REDACTED] UNDER [REDACTED] PINOCHET'S REGIME, THE PUBLIC ATTITUDE WAS AMBIVALENT - WHILE THEY DID NOT LIKE TERRORISM, THEY FELT JUSTIFIED IN HAVING BLOWS STRUCK AT THE REGIME. THE PUBLIC, THEREFORE, OFTEN PROTECTED TERRORISTS. CURRENTLY, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO SUCH PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ONLY A FEW, SMALL, ISOLATED GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO CALL THEMSELVES TERRORISTS EXIST. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE THREAT OF TERRORISM HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED SINCE THE 01 APRIL 1991 ASSASSINATION OF A PROMINENT RIGHTIST SENATOR, JAIME ((GUZMAN)).)

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